

# **Title 25: INTERNAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

## **Chapter 321: AROOSTOOK COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL**

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**§2541. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this chapter is to promote the public welfare of Aroostook County by creating and providing for a county fire marshal, in order that the county may have a qualified and trained fire inspector available at all times.

**§2542. APPOINTMENT**

A county fire marshal for Aroostook County, in this chapter called the "marshal", shall be appointed by the county commissioners with the approval of the Aroostook County Fire Chiefs' Association, and shall hold his office for 2 years and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. The location of his office shall be as designated by the county commissioners. He shall keep a correct account of all his doings. He shall receive from the treasury of Aroostook County an amount not to exceed \$10,000 annually, which shall include both salary and actual expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties. The municipal officers of the towns in said county may authorize such marshal to perform the duties imposed upon them by sections 2394, 2395 and 2397, and when so authorized, said marshal shall have all the powers thereby conferred, and shall perform all the duties therein prescribed. Such marshal shall furnish the Commissioner of Public Safety with such information as he may require and shall perform such inspections as the Commissioner of Public Safety may direct. [1971, c. 592, §9 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1967, c. 32, §1 (AMD). 1971, c. 592, §9 (AMD).

**§2543. ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES**

The marshal, within Aroostook County, has the same powers and duties given to fire inspectors by virtue of section 2360, and has the same powers and duties given the fire inspector by virtue of section 2392, except that in case of conflict in authority between state, county and town fire officials, the order of final determination or decision is first in the State, 2nd in the county and 3rd in the town fire officials. [2013, c. 76, §2 (AMD).]

Such marshal shall, within Aroostook County, promote and assist town fire inspectors, promote fire prevention and fire prevention education, and promote fire training and fire fighting methods and equipment. [1967, c. 32, §2 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

1967, c. 32, §2 (AMD). 1973, c. 788, §112 (AMD). 2013, c. 76, §2 (AMD).

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